

Welcome, Verda F. <sup>Welman</sup> (Mrs. Henry C.) 1907 - 1990

Washington, Nov. 12 — Mrs. Verda Welcome, a member of Maryland's House of Delegates, gave her personal check for \$1,000 to the Democratic party today.

Mrs. Welcome, a Democrat from Baltimore's Fourth district, said she was turning over her check at the party's national headquarters "to support National Chairman Paul Butler for the magnificent job that he is doing."

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In addition to backing up the party's embattled chairman, Mrs. Welcome became a member of Sun, Nov. 13, 1959

the Democrats' "750 Club," formed last year to raise \$1,000 each from 750 contributors to pay off the national party's 1956 campaign deficit.

As a "club" member, Mrs. Welcome will be entitled to two reserved seats at the National convention next year. She is the wife of a Baltimore surgeon, Dr. Henry C. Welcome.

Butler has been the particular target of Southern Democrats who have charged him with trying to force his "Northern liberal" views on the entire party. Mrs. Welcome, who fits into the Butler wing of the party, is a Negro.